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Indoctrination Classes/Local Cooperative Store/Exit  
Permits/Dairen

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1. The Russian colony of Dairen and vicinity numbered about 1500 during World War II.
2. When the USSR forces occupied the Dairen Port Arthur area at the end of World War II, the Soviet secret police arrested and deported to the USSR approximately 10% of the local Russian colony. Virtually all of those deported were men, and most of them in the younger age group. The deportees disappeared completely; no one heard from them or learned their fate. Arrests and deportations continued intermittently [redacted] Out of 150/200 "Manchurian Russians" [redacted] emigrants or long residence in Manchuria and their descendants/ employed in the same industrial plant [redacted] about 10 were arrested and disappeared during 1946 - 53.
3. In addition to those arrested and deported, the secret police picked up a large proportion of the male Russian residents for questioning. [redacted]

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5. The Manchurian Russians [ ] were all required to attend political indoctrination courses presided over by one of the Moscow Russians. Occasionally a uniformed visitor from outside the plant would attend, obviously to check on how the lecturer was conducting the class. These classes were extremely boring to all concerned including the lecturers. [ ] often [ ] a lecturer glance surreptitiously at his watch to see how soon he could terminate the class.
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6. During World War II the local Russian colony in Dairen organized a cooperative store to supply its needs. Stocks carried were mainly Japanese goods. The cooperative was continued after the end of the war, but gradually Japanese goods have been replaced by Chinese goods manufactured in Shanghai. The cooperative carries very few USSR products. [ ]

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